WEATHER—Unsettled and colder tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow.

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Argument For New Trial

Many Clues to Incendiary Fires

GEORGE GIPP, ALL AMERICAN FOOT BALL PLAYER DEAD

Freight Truck Concern In Bankruptcy

Creditors are receiving notices of a meeting of the Farmers Motor Express and Products Company which concern has filed a petition in bankruptcy. This concern was a truck transfer campany making daily trips between Monessen and other valley towns, carrying freight to and from Pittsburgh. The proposition did not prove a paying investment and resulted in bankruptcy petition. It seems that concerns of this kind have not been making a financial success and this is not the first one making a tryout in the upriver districts that has quit business.

When the Farmers Motor Express Company decided to quit business, great hardship and inconvenience was caused its patrons. At the time of the bankruptcy petition being filed and a receiver being appointed, all of the freight and articles of value of patrons were seized and locked up in a Pittsburgh wareroom. Patrons were not aware of insolvency and began to make investigations in order to recover their property and it was many days before the knowledge was obtained that it would require a process of law to recover the goods taken for transportation.

Some of the articles have been returned to the rightful owners and probably there are a few persons not yet aware of the status quo of the concern that started out to compete with the railroad system of the country. The first meeting of the creditors will be held in Pittsburgh December 24th, at 10 o'clock. A statement of the liabilities and assets of the bankrupt concern has not yet been given out.

To Prohibit Immigration

Washington, Dec. 13.—The House today transmitted to the Senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote in the House on the measure, 293 to 41, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate on immigration affairs. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years, as orginally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two-year exclusion, but a second call showed 181 in favor of the one-year period and only 165 opposed.

In the Senate the bill will be referred to the Immigration Committee and action will be deferred until the committee has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions. A number of measures bearing on these subjects are pending in the Senate and it is regarded as likely that they will be incorporated in the Johnson bill when it is finally reported to the Senate for consideration. The attitude of Senate leaders today was that no hasty action should be taken by that body in dealing with immigration issues.

Japan Aggressive

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Geneva. Dec. 14—Disarmament today followed the international tribunal as a topic for the league of nations assembly.

The assembly heard the report of the sixth commission on preliminary plans for world wide reduction of naval and military strength. It was believed there would be little debate on the floor as the question was discussed thoroughly in the commission where all members are represented.

The Japanese delegation in a statement today declared Japan would not yield the former German cable touching the island of yesterday afternoon, over which Japan has a mandate.

"America might reduce her naval progress and use the money to build her own cables," the Japanese press was quoted as saying.

The statement added that the international conference at Washington was deadlocked over the problem of disposing of former German cables.

To Clean Up Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 14.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, called Charles Fitzmorris former newspaper reporter in his office and gave him the job of chief of police and this assignment:

"Clean up Chicago. Put every gunman, criminal and bootlegger in jail."

This happened only recently, but today Chicago is cleaner than any time in years.

Fitzmorris, only 35, is the youngest metropolitan police chief in the country and it is generally admitted he is putting his new job over with a bang.

First of all he called his police force in and said: "You are now starting on a clean slate. Charges of inefficiency have been made against you. I'll forget all that now. Every man must make good or get out of the department. Chicago must be clean."

Next, Fitzmorris served notice on gamblers, bootleggers and criminals that Chicago no longer was their stamping ground. The demimonde not heed him. So Fitzmorris started raids of gambling dives and vice dens. All those found in the places were taken to police headquarters.

The whole city was invited to come to jail the next day to look over the crowd to see if any could be identified with any recent crimes. Bertillon records were made of every man taken.

Since then, raids have netted hundreds and the criminal class is about to "play quits," realizing the new chief means business.

On Fitzmorris' first day as police chief he "swooped" the whole police department by going out and arresting a bandit who had robbed a bank. The bandit had been sought by police for several weeks.

No amount of influence will get any Chicagoan out of a jam now, the new chief claims.

Christmas Party

The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday school was tendered a Christmas party in the basement of the church yesterday. On account of the large number enrolled the party was given to the smaller children from 4 to 6 and the older children were entertained from 7 to 9. About fifty were present in the afternoon and 75 in the evening. Guessing contests, games and music helped to enliven the occasion and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the affair. The children were asked to bring toys to give to the poor of Monessen and a large table was piled high, showing the spirit of giving that has been instilled in the minds of the children. The gifts will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Girl Missing

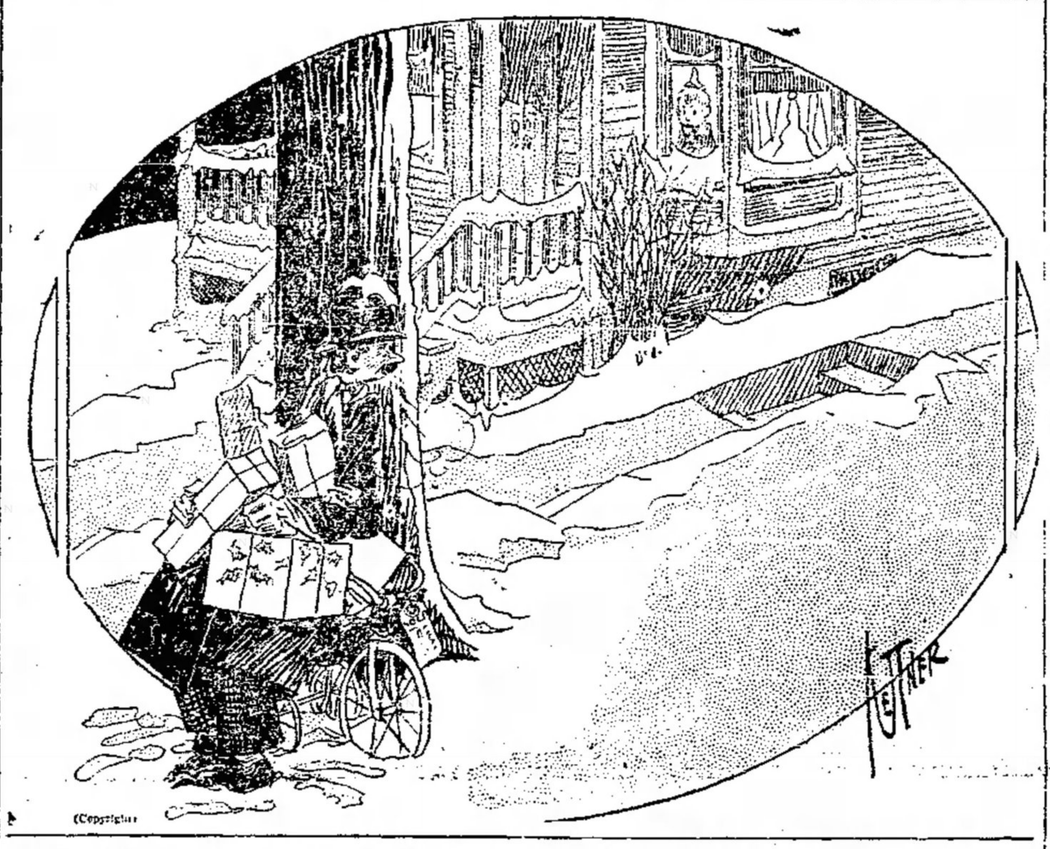
Police of the valley have been asked to be on the lookout for Miss Lena Hoffman, aged 15 years, of Belle Vernon, who has been mysteriously missing from her home for the past few days. The young girl weighs about 115 pounds and is five feet tall. She would easily pass as a girl of seventeen. When she left home she wore a brown cloth suit, high shoes and a Tam 'shaner hat.

EUCHRE AND 500

There will be a euchre and 500 given in the K of C. hall tomorrow evening. The affair will be in charge of a committee of young ladies from St. Leonard's church and a good crowd and good time is anticipated. 59-2t-fp

FOR RENT—Eight room brick house, bath, furnace and laundry. See Hibbs & Woodward. 47 Sixth street. 60-3t-fp

Watchful Waiting



STATE POLICE CONFIDENT THAT KOMA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FIRES

"I firmly believe that if Frank Koma had been convicted of arson here at the last term of criminal court when he was tried on charges of having fired Walter Greenwood's garage and automobile repair shop in Webster, on the night of September 21 last, there would have been few incendiary fires of school buildings, barns, residences and stores in the Rostraver-Belle Vernon-Fayette City zone," declared Captain Herbert C. Smith, on his return to Greensburg from Belle Vernon and Uniontown, from which places he spent a week directing the state police investigation into the mysterious origin of the many fires that occurred in that section recently.

Capt. Smith and his men working in conjunction with the state fire marshall, the Fayette county detectives and detectives represented by the National Underwriters association, are firmly convinced that eight of the buildings reduced to ashes recently was the work of Koma or Frank Karna, as he was known in this county.

State police and fire marshalls have investigated every fire of recent date that occurred in southwestern Westmoreland and northwestern Fayette counties, and these investigations, Captain Smith says, reveal that at least two or possibly three of the school building fires were caused by defective flues or overheated stoves.

Fires became almost a nightly occurrence in that terrorrized section following Koma's return to Webster and Belle Vernon a month ago, after his acquittal in court. The great amount of publicity given these incendiary blazes, the state police head believes, induced a couple of young foreigners to start several fires.

State police have there chaps under the closest observation and Captain Smith and State Marshal Carl G. Wilhelm expect their men to clean up the mysterious fires and arrest all incendiaries within the next few days.

Of course, a strict watch will be maintained to prevent possible firebugs operating in the zone in the future.

Koma or Karna, talks freely concerning his activities. Capt. Smith says he is a dangerous, pyromaniac. He will be taken into Fayette county courts probably today or within a day or so and he will then likely be sent to an asylum for treatment.

Should there be a recurrence of fires in Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties state police are prepared to place bloodhounds on the trail of firebugs. Major, the big bloodhound which Sergeant John J. Russell used to run down Pasquale, the crank, who abducted Baby Coughlin, the thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, from his bed at Norristown on the night of June 2, is at the Troop A barracks, as well as a less experienced dog, and they can be put on the trails of any criminal within a few hours after the commission of the crime.

It has been definitely ascertained, it was stated by state police, that one of the school houses burned over in Ligonier Valley a few months ago was the work of a pair of nine year old school boys. These little chaps thought the building was old and antiquated and that it ought to be supplanted by a new one of modern design.

Investigate Disastrous Fire in Ireland

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 14.—With Cork under complete control of the forces, the government today prepared to meet attacks elsewhere in Ireland.

There were indications that members of the Irish Republican army were prepared for assaults on Crown forces in the counties bordering Ulster.

In the fighting reported yesterday, the Irish Office today reported, one policeman was killed with seven police and soldiers wounded. Three Sinn Feiners were killed, an unknown number wounded and sixteen captured.

Cork, according to dispatches today "was like a city with its heart cut out."

The second city of Ireland has become a "staggering wilderness," it was said. Comparisons were made with the war ruins in France, the piles of masonry and steel being spread out over five blocks in an apparently inextricable mass.

Reports today said incendiaries, after firing the buildings, raced thru the brightly illuminated streets, firing rifles and revolvers.

There was considerable looting, the reports said. All day Sunday champagne from looted bars was sold at sixpence per quart.

Despite these vivid stories there was lack of reliable description of either looters or incendiaries. Observers were unable to state whether the men were uniformed or in civies.

More definite information was expected when Gen. Strickland, commanding the Cork area, holds an investigation. At the command of the Irish Office safe conduct will be granted Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, and members of parliament Roch and Walsh, to testify before Gen. Strickland. The three officers charged that unoffending citizens had been whipped publicly, some of them shot and some of them, "We fear," burned alive.

The British press followed partisan lines today in commenting on the Cork conflagration and the attacks on British soldiery in other sections of Ireland.

Most of the papers expressed pleasure at the statement of Sir Hamar Greenwood in Commons yesterday in which he promised an immediate investigation. The chief secretary declared it unfair to charge the fires to reprisals until it was known certainly who was responsible. He declared incendiary bombs, of a type unknown to the military forces, had been found in Cork.

The Daily Telegraph demanded an immediate clearing up of the disasters because "the matter is attracting the attention of the entire world." It emphasized the finding of incendiary bombs as an indication that others than soldiers were guilty.

The Times "hoping" the government would be able to clear itself, declared it would have been impossible for the Sinn Fein to undertake incendiarism on so large a scale in a

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Claims Juror Was Prejudiced Before Trial

In argument court in Judge A. D. McConnell's branch, Attorneys W. H. Coleman of Allegheny county, and Philip K. Shaner, of this county, counsel for Adam M. Schwerha, recently convicted of voluntary manslaughter, in support of the motion for a new trial set forth that Juror J. E. McClean, who was number seven in the jury that tried their client, had been selected after defendants constitutional rights to challenge had been exhausted.

Counsel declared that Mr. McClain entered the jury box with a determination to convict the defendant, regardless of testimony.

An affidavit was signed by C. W. Lightner which alleges that in conversation with Hugh J. Donnelly of Greensburg on the evening before the Schwerha case was called for trial, Mr. McClain made declarations declaring that if called on the jury, he would vote for Schwerha's conviction.

This, Mr. Coleman, senior counsel for the defense, argued, would disqualify the juror from sitting in the case.

Mr. Coleman said this alleged information had come to counsel for the defendant since the trial.

Counsel moved the court to have Mr. Donnelly sworn and to have his testimony taken in open court or by deposition as the court might direct.

District Attorney N. A. Cort opposed the motion for a new trial. He said Schwerha had been fairly tried and convicted of running down the Norwin High school teachers on the Lincoln highway near Jacktown on the night of April 19 last, causing the death of Miss McGrath and inflicting serious injuries to Miss Seaton and Miss Bollman. The district attorney said McClain had denied the allegations made against his eligibility in sitting on the jury that tried the case.

Judge McConnell directed that the depositions of Messrs. Donnelly and McClain be taken and filed with the court within ten days. A date for taking this testimoney will be arranged between counsel for the defendant and for the commonwealth.

Judges McConnell, Copeland and Beacom heard many motions for new trials. An exceptionally long "call list" was disposed of by the judges. Masters reports in 60 divorce case applications were handed to the courts for approval or rejection.

Held for Court

Albert Bobek, charged with bigamy and another serious charge, was given a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Elwood at Monongahela. The mother of the girl was present with her other two small children. It is alleged that the father had deserted them and they have been staying with a relative in Youngstown, Ohio, recently.

The girl testified that Bobek told her he was single and induced her to elope with him under that impression.

As stated in the Independent yesterday, the couple was married in Cumberland, Md., in October and resided there until Bobek was arrested last Thursday. The marriage license receipt and the marriage certificate were presented in the Alderman's court.

Only two witnesses were heard, Mrs. Arch, the prosecutor and her daughter. After hearing their testimony, Alderman Elwood held Bobek without bail on both charges for the February grand jury.

Pupils to Entertain

Richardson's School of Dancing will hold a Christmas Party for their Junior Pupils on Tuesday evening, December 21st, from six thirty until eight. This will be followed by a dancing assembly for the adults which is intended exclusively for the relatives and friends of their pupils. The Jenkins-McGowan popular players have been engaged to furnish the music and a very delightful time is looked forward to.

This school is proving a pronounced success in the teaching of ball room deportment and refined dancing and a number of people are waiting to enroll in the new classes to be formed the first week of the New Year.

Wage Reduction

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A wage cut of 22 1-2 per cent, effective within twenty four hours, was announced at the Harmony mill here today. 3,000 employees are effected.

Crushed to Death

Peckville, Pa., Dec. 14.—John Meneeley, 68, this town, was crushed to death last evening when he fell into the coal scrapers at the Sterrick Creek colliery at Jessup. The deceased was a native of Tamaqua, Pa., and came to Peckville sixteen years ago.

Pneumonia Fatal

(By United Press)

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Gipp, famous Notre Dame halfback, died here at 3:23 a. m., today, following a three-weeks illness. He had been suffering from pneumonia.

Gipp's mother, sister and brother were at the bedside when the end came. Gipp's death ended a valiant struggle wherein the football star several times fought off the end.

He had been reported several times on the verge of death but his wonderful constitution saved him. Early yesterday Gipp's condition necessitated a hurried consultation of physicians. It was stated he was dying but later a statement was issued saying he had improved.

Gipp's prowess on the baseball and football fields won him a host of friends. These friends offered to demonstrate their loyalty to the athlete during his illness when more than a hundred volunteered their blood to save Gipp. The offer, however, was not accepted, as physicians declared it was not necessary.

New York, Dec. 14.—George Gipp's career ended just when his name and fame began.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of his death came the announcement of Walter Camp, America's football authority, that the Notre Dame star was the greatest full back of the year.

Before death ended the star's game fight against pneumonia, however, he had been told by his friends that his football name had been perpetuated by the greatest honor that a player can be given.

In addition to Camp's selection, Gipp had been named on practically every all-American team picked by writers, coaches and players.

Record Wage

Cumberland, Md., Dec 14.—A record wage for a day's work in the mines was made last week by Dan Lytle of Ohiopyle, who is employed at Kendall Mine No. 1, of the Anderson Coal Company.

Lytle mined 22.17 tons of coal in a day. The wage rate is 52 a ton, with yardage additional, giving him $75 for the day. In the first two weeks of November he drew $982.

Joins Her Husband

New York, Dec. 14.—After visiting her husband in a hospital Mrs. J. M. Hills was struck by an automobile and a few minutes later was back in the hospital as a patient. She will recover.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A new low was established in hog prices today with quotations at $8.80 to $9.10. This is the lowest price quoted since 1913.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Detroit Putting Millions Into Street Car System

(By United Press)

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Realization of the real benefits of a plan of city-owned street railways—preached for many years by both economists and political aspirants—is to be had in Detroit within a short time after the first of next year.

Mayor James Couzens, millionaire, former partner of Henry Ford in the Ford Motor Company, was one of the first of the many candidates for high city offices to really put into working the paln for a municipally owned street car system. The question was put to a vote and overwhelmingly adopted. It is proposed to charge five cents on the lines.

It was agreed the movement would entail an expenditure of fifteen millions of dollars and plans were made for several bond issues to get the needed money. The first bond issue was made a few weeks ago and was for $1,500,000. Others are expected shortly.

Orders have been placed with a New England car building firm for twenty-five single truck, one man operated cars and approximately eleven miles of the line has been finished with excavation completed for approximately twenty miles. Soon after January 1, 1921, officials of the municipal line say, cars will be running on two lines in opposite directions. The tract is laid on steel ties.

The line will run east and west and north and south, making transfer connections where they cross. It is the plan to eventually have the city completely covered by the municipal lines. The Detroit United Railways Company at present operates its cars in practically all parts of the city except those where the municipal lines are to be first built and it is not believed attempts will be made for some time to build lines in territory covered by the D. U. R.

Officials of the line believe through the adoption of the single truck, one man type of cars will greatly facilitate the movement of passengers, because of the quick get-away of the cars and time saved in loading and unloading. More cars will be operated and they will run so close together and often that no one will have to stand on the corner and wait for a car and no one will have to stand after he boards the car, the officials say.

Later a double truck car will be adopted, but the smaller type will not be abandoned. The smaller car will seat 34 passengers. The twenty five which have been ordered will cost $167,000 an average of $6,700 apiece.

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Brown Kid Lace Leather Lois Heel, were $18.00, now $13.45
Brown Kid Leather Louis Heel, were $13.50 now $10.85

MEN'S SHOES

Brown and Black Kid Blucher, were $15.00, now $12.95
Brown and Black Calf Lace and Blucher, were $11.50, now .. $8.85

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Any boys, youth or little gents, English or Broad Toe Shoe, sizes 9 to 5½ at 20% Off.

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The Miracle Cow

(By United Press)

Fargo, N. D., Dec 14.—The "Miracle Cow," has been discovered. She is Salome's Carnation, a purebred Jersey, owned by William Page of Hamilton, N. D. She has shattered the high North Dakota record for butterfat production in the two-year-old heifer class. The previous record was 376.16 pounds of fat produced in one year. The new record hung up by Salome's Carnation for 281 days, or less than nine months. In that time she has produced 401.05 pounds of fat. Salome's Carnation is not getting any more feed or care than any of the other cows in the herd.

Where The Christmas Spirit Reigns

From our great toy department to those of other and more useful gifts for the home. We are well prepared for the big holiday rush with a complete stock, not only of toys but of all useful and practical gift articles that will be more appreciated this season as gifts. It is impossible to mention them all but we will mention the following suggestions for your approval.

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We can furnish you with a full line of auto accessories, also Auto Gloves that will make real gifts for the person who drives a car.

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A gift that will not only be highly appreciated but will prove its worth throughout the year.

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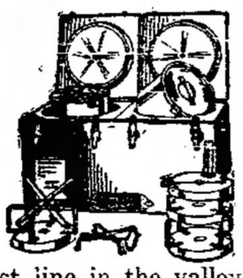

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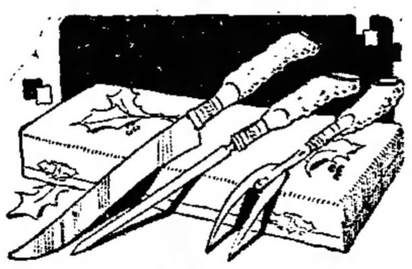

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RISK LIVES CARRYING MAILS

Swiss Postmen Face Grave Dangers in Execution of Their Duty Among the Mountains.

There are several post offices in Switzerland at a height of 7,000 or more feet and a mail box on the very summit of the Languard, from which four collections are made daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level. Near here some years ago three letter carriers were crushed to death by an avalanche. In an adjacent canton, in the summer of 1863, a postman fell into a crevasse while crossing a glacier, his two full bags on his back. All efforts to recover either the body or the mails were fruitless. But 31 years afterward, in 1897, the glacier cast forth its prey many miles lower down the valley, and the long-lost letters were delivered to as many of the addresses as could be traced.

Not infrequently, too, these Alpine postmen are attacked by the huge, fierce eagles that soar hungrily above the least frequented crags. Usually the men are able to beat off their feathered assailants but not always.

In July one year a postman who carried the mails on foot between the villages of Sospello and Puget Theniers was fatally mauled by three such birds. Of two men who attempted to avenge his death one was killed outright and another injured so severely that his life was for a long time in danger.

SPIDER REALLY HAS BRAINS

Is Possessed of Degree of Intelligence That Has Been Recognized by Scientists.

Spiders are commonly spoken of as insects, but they aren't. They belong to a very different order of animals, being "arachnids."

They get this name, by the way, from a mythological maiden named Arachne, who was so proud of her weaving that she challenged Minerva to a trial of skill. The goddess accepted the challenge, but finding herself in danger of defeat, lost her temper, struck her presumptuous rival and turned her into a spider.

The spider is incomparably more intelligent than any insect, and its cleverness as a maker of nets obtained for it a well-warranted admiration. It is the female that does this work, the male being only a fraction of her size and of no account except for continuing the species.

A spider has what may be called a recognizable brain. But so, for the matter of that, has a caterpillar, though less well developed. The nervous system of the latter is a mere string with knots of nerve stuff (ganglia) at intervals along it.

Title Passed With Him.

The last holder of the judicial title of baron in Great Britain passed with the recent death in Dublin of Christopher Palles, who was baron of the exchequer in Ireland. The title of baron was abolished when the court of exchequer was merged with the Queen's bench, and Lord Chief Baron Palles was the last bearer of it.

He was the solicitor general for Ireland in 1872, and the same year was promoted attorney general. After holding the latter office for two years he became lord chief baron and held that position until 1916.

He was one of the ablest lawyers on the Irish bench and one of the wittiest, but had a great regard for the dignity of his court. He was eighty-nine years old when he died.—Kansas City Star.

An Effort at Logic.

"You say you want equal opportunity for everybody?" said the man who tries to be fair.

"I do," answered the apartlost.

"And you are protesting against injustice?"

"I am."

"Then why don't you give the innocent bystander a chance for his life when you plant a bomb?"

Famous Conservatory Gone.

The celebrated horticultural conservatory on the ducal estates at Chatsworth hall, near Manchester, England, collapsed recently—as surely destroyed by the World war as any French or Belgium structure on the western front, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The glass house was erected in 1829-40, and served as a model for the great Crystal palace still to be seen near London. It was itself of no mean size, measuring, as it did, 277 feet long, 123 feet wide and 67 feet high. Forty thousand panes of glass formed the arching walls and roof.

Not Exactly Church Music.

Reverent Catholics of Dunkirk are demanding an investigation why the Dunkirk cathedral chimes, instead of playing the Angelus, are now calling the faithful to worship by exhilarating jazz tunes, with fox trot music predominating.

Fox trotting is not especially prevalent in Dunkirk, but the cathedral bell ringer must have had his vacation in Paris, for, according to his astounded listeners, he has been playing recently with a pure Montmartre touch, not missing a single note.—London Mail.

USEFUL GIFTS

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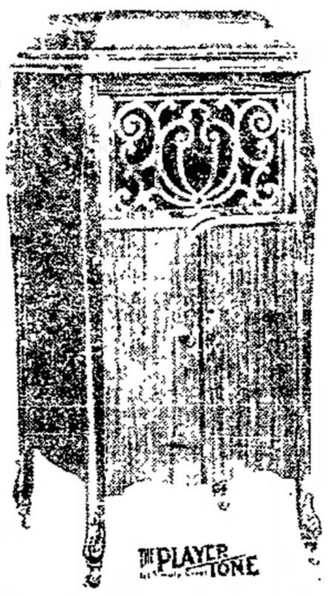

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REPUBLICANS IN POLITICS

LET'S CLEAN HOUSE

Losses of more than $4,000,000 by alleged incendiary fires in Western Pennsylvania and which are attributed by officials to the anti-government attitude of a foreign element in sympathy with Russian Sovietism, is forcing ever nearer the official action which is inevitable. Time for temporizing and wholly lamb tactics are past in this country and especially in Pennsylvania, where a virile State Government will protect its own people.

If the authorities have "leads" which will uncover the cowardly skunks responsible for the burning of school houses in resistance to compulsory education, the firing of coal mines and general pro-Germanism they should lose no time setting the machinery of justice in motion.

It begins to look to the thoughtful citizen as an invitation to a showdown of the real strength of our system of government as against the theoretical experiments of the undesirables who have been permitted license of speech and outraged propaganda under a soft and easy interpretation of freedom of utterance.

Pennsylvania once rid itself of a murderous organization in the anthracite region by a few wholesome hangings and quick action by courageous courts, and there can be no doubt in anybody's mind of the ability of the state to cleanse itself anew of the stench of imported theories contrary to the principles of liberty and justice upon which our Government rests.

So long as these degenerates are permitted to escape real punishment for their acts, they will continue, with increasing violence, their attacks upon constituted authority wherever they find it and in ignorant defiance of all right will cut and slash and destroy, while the devil of hate and revenge and opposition to law and order, looks on and grins approval.

Let the blow fall now and fall hard. Rid Pennsylvania of those alien groups that would propagate on the soil of this state, peculiarly dedicated to freedom, the deeds of anarchy and the tearing down of institutions dear to every true-blue American. Also, let us give to the thousands of loyal Pennsylvanians who were born on foreign soil an opportunity to join with us in a great house cleaning campaign, with Governor Sproul leading the way.

One advantage claimed for automobiles is that they enable people to live in quiet places. Just so, a lot of people who drive them move on to the cemetery.

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Those who are employed in public places and are in danger of contraction of skin affections from using towels or wash bowl that has been used by others should apply a little SIM-CO SALVE to the hands and face every night; it will not soil the skin and may save you future trouble by warding off some obnoxious, lingering skin afflictions.

Simply get a 30c jar of SIM-CO SALVE at Craig's Drug store today for that skin trouble and the first application will convince you that the small sum of 30c was well spent. Harry F. Craig is authorized to give you your money back if you are not delighted with the results of its use. We want to prove to everyone in Monessen at our risk of expense that SIM-CO SALVE is best adapted to end these annoying skin troubles.

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"After suffering "terribly" from indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite for a long time, and having taken what she believes "must have been a barrel of medicine," without relief, Mrs. Maud Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., says she has "taken only one bottle of The Reese Formula R-11, but it has put my system in such shape that I now can eat anything and I feel fine." Mrs. Wilson continues:

"My stomach and kidneys gave me trouble for a long time, I believe I must have taken a barrel of medicine, but none of it ever did me any good. I suffered terribly from indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite. I could not sleep and I hated to think of eating, knowing full well the way I would suffer afterward. I have taken only one bottle of The Reese Formula R-11, but it has put my system in such shape that I now can eat anything and feel fine. I feel better generally than I thought it possible to feel. I want to recommend The Reese Formula R-11 because I know it is a wonderful remedy and hope that sufferers from stomach, liver and kidney troubles will give it a trial."

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There ought to be no opposition to giving him at least the second highest salary in the government service, and providing him with a fitting place of abode.

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But when the next war comes along, when we want prunes we'll simply go out to the backyard, in season and harvest a few, or, in winter, go up to the garret where we'll have 'em stored, along with dried apples and such like, and garnering a generous supply, will give a loud and mighty laugh right in the faces of the prune kings who in the late unpleasantness treated us so shabbily.

One satisfaction in having a presidential campaign over, is that you get a chance to see how the politicians look with their mouths shut.

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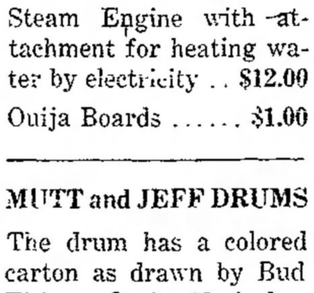

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A new Volland Happy Children Book, written and illustrated by Johnny Gruelle; here are a lot of new fairies in happily written tales, with pictures in glowing colors.

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At the thereof a few
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and customers for their sympathy, and assistance during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother and father Peter Bonn. Also wish to thank the Rolers Band, Lodge and all those who sent flowers etc. and so willingly donated their services.

Mrs. Peter Bonn, and Family

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the People's National Bank of Monessen, Pa. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 560 Donner avenue on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

2tw Walter A. Cool, Cashier

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Dr H J Eckels of Schoonmaker avenue is a Pittsburgh business visitor today

Open evening until Christmas Racy's 60-3t

Miss Linnea Vonberg has returned to Pittsburgh after spending a few days here

Our store will be open every evening until Xmas Racy's 60 3t

A carload of Christmas trees has been lying on the siding at the local freight station for several days

Meyers' store is selling $12 00 to $15 00 all silk shirts at $5 95 59 2t

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We hold spiritualistic services every Wednesday evening at 8 p m, 401 Schoonmaker avenue By Rev Frey

For the convenience of the Xmas shopper this store will remain open evenings until Xmas Racy's 60-3t

The 400 Club of the city is arranging a dice Christmas dance to be held in the Croatian hall Saturday, December 25

$50 00 Free see the windows of the Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co, Sixth and Donner 58 3t

Mrs Floyd Chalfant has been appointed instructor of piano in the Beaver college Mr Chalfant, until the family's removal to Beaver, was editor of the Charleroi Mail and they are well known hereabouts

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel A Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen 57-12p

Just received and placed on sale as a special for Xmas $3 98 Kaiser or Van Raalte, all pure silk hose at $2 95 Safier's 60 2t

Tuesday and Wednesday will be Percale Days at Schlup's The grade that you formerly paid 59 and 75c for will be on sale special at 38c at N W Schlup Co 59-2t

Yesterday was pay day for the members of the Volunteer Fire Department and over $300 was paid out for services rendered during the past three months In the future payments will be made monthly

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A big gas well was brought in on Friday on the Whitehouse farm in North Huntingdon township Westmoreland parties are financing the well and will put down and be on the farm of Berkey H Boyd, one of the county commissioners

Recovery is wonderful, but prevention is better Chiropractic is the most effective aid to recovery, but is even more effective as a preventative Dr Beery, Chiropractic, 401 Donner avenue 1t

Miss Wilma Lander, a student at Allegheny college, Meadville, took part in the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum" given by the Allegheny Glee Club on Tuesday, December 7, which proved to be a great success

ALL PICTURES TAKEN THIS WEEK will be delivered for Christmas Photos taken day or night rain or shine, open evening until 9 o'clock Monessen Studio, Donner avenue 60 4t

David Lebowitz center on the Monessen High school football team, will give a banquet for his teammates and their coach at his home Thursday evening

Christmas money Free—you can have it if you guess correctly the number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac on display at the Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co Sixth and Donner 58 3t

Funeral services for Mrs William Yoxall who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs A J Knight will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Baptist church with interment in the Grandview cemetery

We have just received a carload of oranges from Florida for the holidays This fruit is of the highest quality and will find a ready market so get your orders in early J V Conti wholesalers, 101 Donner avenue 58-2t

Among the real estate transfers recently recorded in Greensburg was that of a property in this city belonging to Mike Schulick and his wife of Star Junction to Mary Jane Cunningham of this city for $5 000

The Hotel Wilbur of Charleroi, ranking as one of the leading hotels in this section has been closed to the public The closing took place in as formal a way as the opening several years ago A game dinner was served to fifty guests

The State Highway department is daily revoking licenses of auto drivers for violation of the state laws Yesterday the following persons lost the privilege of driving a car for twelve months, H W Philipps, of

The Charities Board of Charleroi has received a check for $150 00 from W W Hawkins of Fredericktown who in this way wishes to contribute to the poor of the town in order to spread the gospel of happiness in that community

$50 00 Free to the person guessing the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac, on display at the Monessen Plumbing Co, Sixth and Donner 58-3t

Police court was a rather tame affair this morning with but three prisoners called before the bar Two of the men were fined $1 00 and costs for being drunk, while a third, Patsy Sullivan of Donora arrested on a similar charge failed to put in his appearance and forfeited $10 00

KODAK

THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mrs. Myles was feeding her feathered flock and had paused to admire the newly hatched chickens clustered about their mother in a separate coop.

"Those are fine chickens you have," commented Mrs. Wilkins, the Myles' next door neighbor, from her side of the wire fence.

"Marcia's coming home on the 7 :36 tonight," announced Mrs. Myles, proudly. "It will be such a comfort to have her at home again after these four years in college. I'm baking the white mountain cake she likes and molasses cookies."

"Jim's coming in two or three days," was Mrs. Wilkins' equally jubilant reply.

Both women were silent for a moment. Then, "it would be nice, wouldn't it, now, Mary, if—" Mrs. Wilkins stopped with a tremulous little laugh.

"We planned it that way when they were tiny mites," went on Mrs. Myles.

That night the Myles family lingered over a belated supper. Marcia ate with an appreciative young appetite that had been fed on a strictly hygienic but monotonous collegiate diet during the past year. The others plied her with questions.

Marcia had told them of the fine teaching position she had been offered in New York.

"I think I'll take it," she murmured hastily, with a glance at her mother.

Her father interposed. "We were hoping you'd take the vacancy in the English department at the high school here, Marcia. Your mother was sort of counting on having you home this year. But there, girl—think it over for a couple of weeks. We want what is best for you."

Marcia knew what was in their thoughts. They wanted her to teach a year in her home town while Jim Wilkins was building up a law practice, and then the two families would be united by a wedding.

Jim came to call within half an hour after he got home. More or less tactfully, the Myles family left the two young folks together on the front piazza.

"They'll probably settle it now, father," whispered Mrs. Myles to her husband.

"Mother told me about the high honors you got at college, Marcia," began Jim solidly. "You certainly are to be congratulated on winning a magna cum laude, and on the excellent position offered you in New York."

Marcia could hardly refrain a smile. 'The poor boy thinks I'm terribly clever and high-brow,' she thought. But she listened intently to his next remark.

"I'm considering an offer myself to New York—in a big law firm—of course, it wouldn't pay much to start and would be very hard work, but it is a splendid opening."

Once she started to ask: "Couldn't we go fishing in Long pond in the old flat bottomed boat some day soon, Jimmie, and talk over old times?" But Jim had begun to discourse on the League of Nations and Marcia listened wearily.

Jim's next call was no more successful than the first, and this unsatisfactory condition of affairs went on for almost two weeks and it was time for Marcia to make her decision about the New York position.

That morning she had been helping her mother in the kitchen, clad in a big blue checkered apron. She came out to feed the hens, munching a fresh baked cookie hungrily and quite unaware that Jim was watching her from the other side of the fence, where he was reading under the pear tree. He almost laughed aloud when he heard her berating the rooster.

"Go 'way, you greedy old thing," she said. "Don't you know the ladies come first?" She stopped to take another bite of her cookie and then turned her attention to the chickens. Reaching carefully into their small coop, she picked out one of the chicks. "Now, Speckles," she remonstrated to the protesting mother hen, "you know I wouldn't hurt your little baby." She held the tiny bit of down to her cheek. "Bless his little heart, it's just chasin' Eng. mawwer's own 'little chickie,' she cooed, as the chick nestled contentedly against her soft cheek. "I'll bet mawwer let 'im have a teeny, weeny bit of cookie!"

Better not give it to him—might cause spots," laughed a masculine voice from across the fence. "Besides, I'd rather have it if you have a bite to spare." With a quick vault Jim came over the fence.

He took the chicken from Marcia and held it up to study it. "Isn't 'im quite a little thing?" he crooned.

[illegible] "Chicks good, if they are young."

Jim Myles suggested that [illegible] spring chicken dinner [illegible] "Fine idea," he said. "I'll get you a dozen days. I'll [illegible] the worms and you might bring [illegible] cookies."

"And I'll go down to Long pond," declared Marcia promptly.

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[illegible] Marcia confided happily to her mother that she was going to refuse the New York [illegible] [illegible] the same time [illegible] another [illegible] about New York as a practice [illegible] home town was what he wanted.

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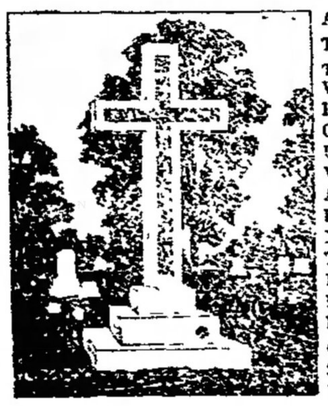

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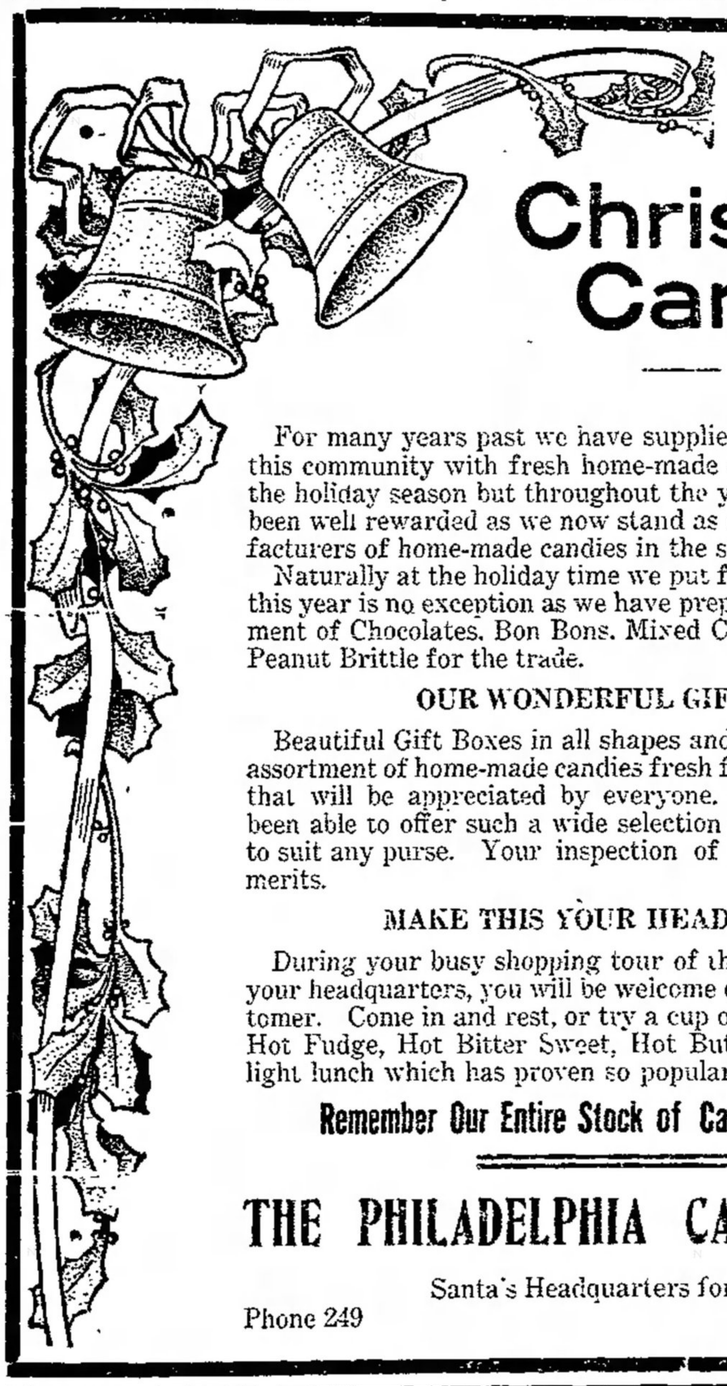

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In the Jewelry Store Before and After Wedding Bells

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 11—There is no business that furnishes a better opportunity to study human psychology than that of selling jewelry, according to William Barthman, who for more than a quarter of a century has had a shop in Maiden Lane, the diamond center of America.

"One can invariably forecast the married life of a couple by their attitude when they come in to buy the engagement ring," he said today.

"It is easy to tell which will dominate after the wedding ceremony from their actions during the purchase. If she makes the selection and fixes the price, you may depend upon it that she will make most of the decisions after they are married and vice versa. It is also possible to tell whether she will be thrifty or a spendthrift."

Barthman cited an instance of a young couple who came in to buy a diamond solitaire. The youth very delicately let his sweetheart understand that he did not feel able to pay more than $400 or $500. But every ring she decided upon was valued at $1,200 to $1,500. They finally compromised on one costing about $900, about twice what he intended to pay.

"And if I had been that young man I would have been tempted to call it off right there," the grey-haired jeweler declared.

Barthman was asked how the average young man determines the size of the engagement ring.

"Well, a few of them bring their fiances right in to try it on," he replied. "Some obtain from us a cardboard arrangement to fix the size. Others knot a string around her finger or try one of the rings she already has on one of their fingers. But the great majority just guess at it—and usually guess wrong. Most of those who guess select a ring too large, probably assuming they will be on the safe side when it comes to readjusting it. But it is just as easy to make a ring smaller as it is to make it larger."

What does the average young man buy his sweetheart, in the way of jewelry, and what does the average married man buy his wife?

Barthman said that gold or silver meshbags are the most popular gift during the courtship period with gold bracelets and pearl opera glasses running a close second. After marriage, the woman usually demands a pearl necklace or a diamond and platinum bracelet, and gets it.

Gifts for children are generally in the form of a ring, bracelet or pin.

When women make gifts to men they generally select a scarf pin or a gold fountain pen.

"It's interesting to watch the development of a young couple's courtship and marriage," Barthman said. "A young man will come in and buy some small present, such as a brooch, costing $15 or $20. A few months later he will make a little more expensive gift. Then, as birthdays and Christmasses arrive, he increases the value of his gifts until finally the engagement ring is purchased. Next is the wedding ring. After this there is a cessation of three or four years. They are spending all their money furnishing a home and making a start. If he is successful in business, this period will be followed by one of far more expensive presents."

Barthman said the expected slump in jewelry sales, looked for long ago had not yet become apparent.

Duke of York Celebrates Birthday

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 14—The Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday today, and artillery salutes were fired at all naval and military stations in honor of the occasion while flags were flown from the government offices.

The duke, although overshadowed, somewhat, by his popular elder brother, is rapidly winning public esteem. Commencing like all his brothers, in the navy, he turned his attention to flying and is now a most capable pilot, with the rank of Wing (Commander equivalent to major) in the Royal Air Force.

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Now, the child died, as did its mother, and the village erected the shrine, and every few years it is rebuilt and made more beautiful. But what no occidental can discover is whether the shrine was built to remind the citizens of the militarism of the old days that trod with relentless heels on beggar and wealthy alike, and thus to pay tribute to a tragedy, or whether it was built to show that the great warrior honored the humble village by taking one of its membership into his arms.

Bathing and Health.

The Hebrews, Hindus and Mohammedans, as a part of their religion, are required to keep the body clean by frequent ablutions and baths and this has had a far-reaching effect upon the healthfulness of those people. When the Roman empire fell, the magnificent system of baths, which its people had used for cleanliness of body, soon lapsed into decay. Only in Spain, under the Moors, was the custom of bathing kept up. There, to conform to the religious rites of Islam, [illegible] were maintained, but when the Moors were expelled the mystified Spanish people raised to the ground [illegible] of barbarism.

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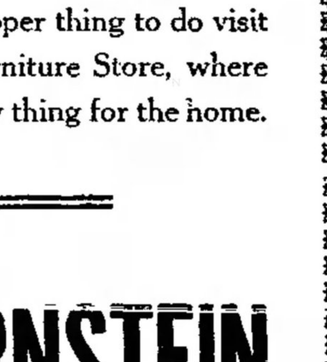

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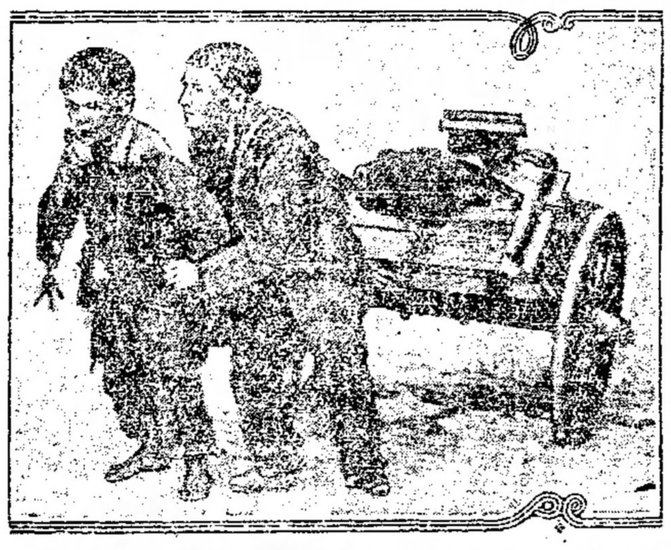

Bare feet and tattered clothes, little to eat and less to wear, such is the fate of thousands of children in central and eastern Europe. These boys in Poland are only a sample of the 3,500,000 destitute youngsters that the European Relief Council plans to help through the cold days of the coming winter. To that end eight great organizations in America have merged to form the Council, the chairman of which is Herbert Hoover. Under his leadership the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have decided to co-operate jointly to raise $33,000,000 to help the European children over the hill.

TAKE NOTICE

Rev. T. W. Walker of Pittsburgh, formerly of Birmangham, Ala., will preach at the Central Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Come and hear him. He is a great preacher.

60-2tp Rev. D. D. Dantley.

PAINTED IN FIVE MINUTES

London Newspaper Tells of Meritorious Pictures Made Quickly by Traveling Artist.

While great painters have spent weeks—perhaps months—on a simple study, a young artist is turning out delightful views of the sea and country in five minutes, says London Answers.

Impossible as this sounds, it is a fact, and the artist in question is Albert Cronshaw of Manchester.

It was an extremely dull day, with dark clouds overhead, when a crowd of holiday makers stopped to watch a smart looking man, mounted on a platform, transforming a plain piece of canvas into a marvelous scene of beauty. Every one forgot the dark, gloomy atmosphere as they were transported, first, to a beautiful spot in North Wales, and then to a picturesque castle. And it was all done in 10 minutes.

They were pictures to be proud of, too, painted with taste and an eye to the artistic. As fast as they were painted so were they sold to the admiring audience.

There is no doubt that there will be a great demand for "rapid" artists in the near future, when we get some of those promised houses built, and undoubtedly the economical housewife will be on the lookout for good, cheap pictures to beautify the walls of her domain. She need search no further than the traveling artist, who will complete a picture in five minutes and charge less for it than almost any art dealer.

Here, too, is an opportunity for any discharged soldier who are artistically inclined. In a neat little hand book issued by the traveling painter they will find all the businesslike methods explained clearly and simply. It is a really useful short cut to rapid painting.

New Aircraft Rises Vertically.

Stimulated by recent offers of large money prizes a number of British aeronautical engineers are busy with the construction of vertically rising, heavier-than-air machines. The largest of these is a helicopter, characterized by its unusually large size and substantial construction, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The wings resemble in plan the leaves of a four-leaf clover, and are carried on metal tubes at the extreme tips of a central pylon. The power plant is located on the ground and is connected by a flexible metal cable.

Investigate Fire

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city as heavily garrisoned as Cork or with the citizens unaware of preparations.

The Daily Post insisted that Sinn Feiners were responsible.

"Why not charge the Saturday night fire in the Times office to the black and tans," it asked.

NOTICE MACCABEES

Funeral services for Catherine Davis Yoxall will be held tonight, Tuesday, at eight o'clock. Please wear white dresses, if possible and meet at the home of the collector, Mrs. Lela A. Frye, 24 Linden avenue, at 7:50. 1t

Want Column

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. H. S. Robins; phone 1-W Monessen. 55-6tp

FO RSALE—Pool room, good location; inquire 109 Schoonmaker avenune. 58-4tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; call 510 9th St. 58-4t

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. No. 7 McKee avenue. 54-tf

AGENTS WANTED—$8 to $10 daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 65 cents. Wynn Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. American couple without children; 3rd floor, 416 Donner avenue. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two. $5.00 a week. Inquire 84 Lenawee avenue. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath. corner Second and Schoonmaker. See Shuster, Reed & Co., 519 Schoonmaker avenue. 52-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen; 435 Reed avenue. 56-6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeping. 507 Donner avenue. 57-4tp

WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store; expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 108 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

WANTED—Waitress at the Palce Restaurant, Sheetz Hotel building; apply in person. 59-3t

WANTED—Salesladies; apply at once at A. R. Ney Co. 59-3t

FOR SALE—Estey organ in good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Address O, care this office. 59-2t

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE; APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

WANTED—To buy, house of 6 rooms and bath in First Ward, Monessen on paved street. Write P. O. Box 531, Monessen, Pa. 56-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, in private family; inquire 46 Sixth street. 59-3tp

LOST—Pocketbook on McKee avenue containing money and 2 one hundred dollar Liberty bonds, Nos. B2737217 and B2737216. Reward if returned to Frank Shadban, 220 McKee avenue. 59-2tp

FOR SALE—New 1920 Maxwell truck; will trade for house or lot. Wm. Hopkins, No. 2 Schoonmaker ave., phone 667-R. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—Lock View, newly built house, with 6 large rooms and bath. Must be sold this week. Will sacrifice for $3,500.00. POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY. Easy terms Liberty bonds accepted. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 60-6t

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter, steady position; apply Donahoe's 545 Donner avenue. 60-tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work; good wages to right party. Apply Greek Catholic Priest, Second street, or phone 228. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 233 Reed avenue. 59-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room; 158 First street. 59-3tp

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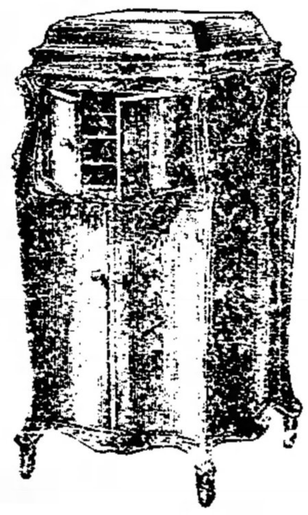

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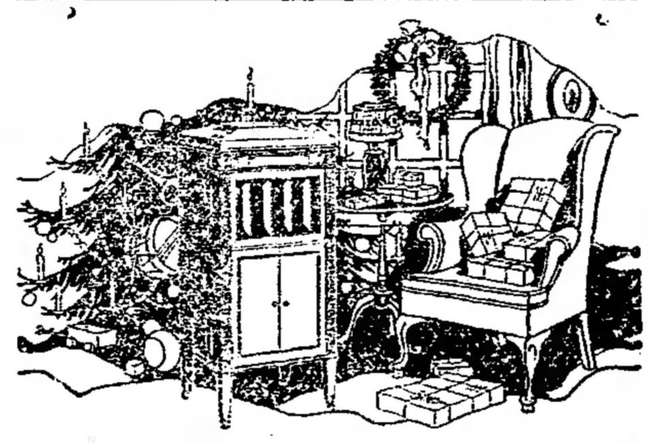

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